



## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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ATTORNEY DOCKET No. 15162/06270		APPLICATION No. 10/698,707	
FILING DATE October 31, 2003	CONFIRMATION No. 1922	CUSTOMER No. 24367	EXAMINER Stephone B. Allen
GROUP ART UNIT 2878			
APPLICANT(S): Hinonori SUMITOMO and Koji FUJIWARA			
TITLE OF INVENTION: COUNTING SYSTEM AND COUNTING METHOD			

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- ☒ (A) A response to the Office Action dated: May 23, 2006
- ☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months;  
A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,  
☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months
- ☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
- ☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
- ☐ (E) Other: . \$
- ☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established  
☒ The claims fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL		MINUS		
INDEP.	13	MINUS	12	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

### SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$25	\$
x \$100	
+ \$180	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

### LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$50	\$
x \$200	200.00
+ \$360	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 200.00

- ☒ Please charge \$200.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes  
☒ the amount of \$200.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR  
☐ the amount of \$ for the fee for item(s) ☐ (B) ☐ (C) ☐ (D) ☐ (E) ☐ (F)
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1260.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

August 23, 2006

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2006, which provides for a response period ending August 23, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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